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PASS AGRICULTURE AND AID

DEPARTMENT FOR BAKER, IO/AGR

FODAG

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: FAO AORG

SUBJ: PREVENTION OF FOOD LOSSES PROGRAM

1. FODAG OBTAINED FOLLOWING PROGRESS REPORT, PREPARED FOR RECENT  
PROGRAM CMTE MEETING, FROM A.A.C.HUYSMANS OF FAO. BEGIN TEXT:  
PROGRESS REPORT AS OF 1 MAY 1978  
PROJECTS FORMULATED:

FOUR PROJECTS HAVE BEEN FORMULATED, TWO OF WHICH ARE FRO SMALL  
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROJECTS. THE PROJECT AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN  
PREPARED AND ARE NOW READY FOR APPROVAL FOR : GMBIA (PHASE 1),  
HONDURAS, LIBERIA, ZAMBIA. THE TOAL FUNDING REQUIRED FOR THSE  
PROJECTS BEING FORMULATED:

PROJECTS ARE BEING FORMULATED FOR CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE,  
GAMBIA (PHASE 2),, MALI, NIGERIA, PHILIPPINES. IT IS EXPECTED THAT  
THE FUNDING REQUIRED FOR ALL THESE PROJECTS WILL TOTAL APPROXIMATELY  
DOL. 1,040,000.

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION:

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PROJECTS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES:

BANGLADESH, BURMA, CAMERO, CONGO, GUINEA BISSAU ,NEPAL,  
NIGER,SRI LANKA, SUDAN,SWAZILAND AND TOGO. IT IS EXPECTED  
THAT THE AMOUNT REQUIRED TO COVER THESE PROJECTS WILL BE  
APPROXIMATELY DOL.3,000,000.

MISSIONS:

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION MISSIONS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT DURING

APRIL TO THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: CAMEROON, CONGO, EGYPT,  
GUINEA BISSAU, NEPAL, NIGER, PHILIPPINES, SUDAN, SYRIA AND TOGO.  
END TEXT.

2. IN ADDITION , HUYSMANS INDICATED FAO HAD A PROJECT REQUEST  
FROM GUATEMALA AND THAT BANGLADESH HAS SUBMITTED A LARGE NUMBER  
OF REQUESTS WHICH FAO WILL HAVE TO REVIEW TO SEE IF THEY MEET  
THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROPER FAO SENDING TEAM IN BAGLADESH  
FOR THIS PURPOSE. HE FEELS PROBABLY ONLY A FEW MAY DO SO.

3. HUYSMANS INDICATED THERE WERE TWO AREAS OF POSSIBLE  
COOPERATION BETWEEN FAO AND AID:

(A) ON THE COUNTRY LEVEL--FAO AND AID PERSONNEL WORKING ON FOOD  
LOSS PROGRAMS COULD COLLABORATE AND THAT FAO EXPERT TEAMS VISITNG  
COUNTRY COULD CONSULT WITH AID PERSONNEL. FODAG WILL SEEK TO  
INFORM AID MISSIONS OF SUCH FAO VISITS; AND

(B) ON THE FAO HEADQUARTERS LEVEL-- FAO WISHES TO MAKE CONACT  
WITH APPROPRIATE AID CENTRAL UNIT(S) DEALING WITH PREVENTION OF  
FOOD LOSSES. FAO PROPOSES POSSIBLE WORKING ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN  
FAO AND AID. THIS COULD INCLUDE MEETING SUCH AS THE JOINT  
FAO/AID MEETING ON AFRICA HELD IN ROME DURING APRIL. PLEASE  
INDICATE AID/W INTEREST IN PURSUING THE SUGGESTION AND ADVISE  
WITH WHOM FURTHER CONTACTS SHOULD BE MADE.GARDNER

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